

The Inyo County Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC) is established pursuant to the provisions of California Welfare & Institutions Code (WIC) Section 225. The responsibilities of the JJC are broadly defined in Section 229 of the WIC. Such duties include the following:

- To inquire into the administration of the juvenile court law in Inyo County;
- To conduct hearings on matters relevant to the implementation and administration of the juvenile court law within Inyo County;
- To annually inspect all jails and lockup facilities within the County of Inyo which in the preceding calendar year were used for confinement for more than 24 hours of any minor; and,
- To report the result of such inspections together with its recommendations based thereon, in writing, to the Superior Court of California, County of Inyo (Juvenile Court) and to the California Board of Corrections.

Pursuant to the provisions of WIC section 233 and Inyo County Ordinance 2.48.030, members of the Inyo County JJC are also designated as members of the Inyo County Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Commission (JDPC). The primary purpose of the JDPC is to coordinate on a county-wide basis the work of those governmental and non-governmental organizations engaged in activities designed to prevent juvenile delinquency. The Commission may cooperate with any such public or community committees, agencies or councils at their invitation. To the end of fulfilling its responsibilities, it is the duty of the JDPC to undertake all reasonable efforts to assure that needed services related to the prevention of juvenile delinquency are identified, developed, and provided for children and youth of Inyo County.

Current members of the JJC/JDPC :

Joel Hampton, Chair

Howard Lehwald, Vice-Chair

Michelle Garcia (Student Member)

Charles James

Freda Lindsay

Robert Eugene Mannatt (Student Member)

Miguel A. Perez